

President Hayes seems to be easily worked down, if we can judge from the amount of vacation he takes. First, it was a Northern tour, then a visit to the South, then little trips to the springs and watering places, and now he is "doing up" the West. On his route he is received with great consideration by his party friends, and the tariff organizations are attending his public meetings and demonstrating in his behalf. This is all right, as it occurs in Illinois in the interest of the Republican party, but if it should occur in the South in behalf of the Democratic party, some of the journals which give glowing accounts of these meetings without discovering anything improper in them would soon discover treason, nullification and rebellion in it. Consistency is a jewel, whose worth the people of the United States are beginning to appreciate, and henceforth the Democrats will find it slow work to open a parade of abuse against the South for doing like the North and West. The people of the United States love fair play, and the time has arrived when the Democrats will cease to fire sectional hatreds against the South for doing like the North and West.

THE SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

THE ABBEVILLE MEETING.

STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Governor Hampton has appointed the following gentlemen to compose the State Board of Equalization:

First Congressional District—J. I. Lucas, Charleston.

Second Congressional District—W. C. Bee, Charleston.

Third Congressional District—B. F. Clayton, Anderson.

Fourth Congressional District—John L. Agha, Chester.

Fifth Congressional District—H. E. Bland, Columbia.

This appointment is a good one, and the gentlemen named are specially adapted to the important work of overseeing the assessments throughout the State, and detecting and correcting errors wherever they exist. The Board meets in Columbia on the first Monday in October.

Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, has been interviewed in reference to Senator Windom's statement, that the Democratic House of Representatives in Congress has increased the national ex-

This is a pretty fair platform, but, as he strikes us that it consists alone of "glittering generalities" now, and if he should be elected Governor of Massachusetts, he will no doubt apply these principles of equality in a manner to make them glittering specialties, if things that glitter are silver spears, for instance—come near enough for him to exhibit his ideas of equal rights by appropriating them to his own use. We are, however, in favor of Butler for Governor of Massachusetts, and hope he will be elected. We have no confidence in him, except that he will do as near wrong as he knows how upon every question with which he is concerned, and in our opinion that is just the kind of man that ought to be Governor of that State. They have been assisting to put men of the stripe in position over the nation, and among their Butlers, Banks, and similar individuals to legislate for the country, so that we think it is about time for their chickens to return home and peck at their own feed.

A New Orleans special of the first instant, printed in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, of last Monday, says: "Dr. Joseph Jones, a celebrated physician and hygienic and hygienic, claims he has discovered in the blood of every patient afflicted with the disease, a certain class of animalcules called bacteria, which, I say, produce the disease."

— Ex-Governor Pease, of Texas, now on a visit to his former home in Cincinnati, furnishes some interesting statistics on the growth of the population of the state since the census of 1870. He has seen the population grow from 20,000 to 2,000,000. A million have been added since the census of 1870. Most of this increase came from Southern States in the last ten years following the war, but for some years now the increase has come from the Northwestern States—Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota. But few European immigrants



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HAVE sold the **EMPORIUM OF FASHION** to Mr. W. C. Chapman, and my Notes and Accounts are in his hands for collection. All indebted will call and settle at once, and save trouble.

Z. D. CHAMBLEE.